

eleven:eleven, downtown

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gathering and registration

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gift of song

"everybody wants to rule the world"

by tears for fears

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle (rumi)

come, come whoever you are
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving,
it doesn't matter
ours is not a caravan of despair
come, even if you have broken your vows
a thousand times.
come, come yet again.

gathering song

"turning of time"

written by tom mcdermott

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by kirk stolley

mark 4: 26-34 (inclusive bible)

jesus said further, "the reign of god is like this: a sower scatters seed on the ground, then goes to bed at night and gets up day after day. through it all the seed sprouts and grows without the sower knowing how it happens. the soil produces a crop by itself—first the blade, then the ear, and finally the ripe wheat in the ear. when the crop is ready, the sower wields the sickle, for the time is ripe for harvest."

jesus went on to say, "what comparison can we use for the reign of god? what image will help to present it? it is like a mustard seed which people plant in the soil: it is the smallest of all the earth's seeds, yet once it is sown, it springs up to become the largest of shrubs, with branches big enough for the birds of the sky to build nests in its shade." using many parables like these, jesus spoke the message to them, as much as they could understand. everything was spoken in parables, but jesus explained everything to the disciples later when they were alone.

kairos song

"sacred river"

by charles gaby

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

cynthia powell

observations & considerations

shadow boxing with god

"pushing the river"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"all will be well"

written by gabe dixon

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

i would love to live like a river, carried by the surprise of its own unfolding. - john o'donahue

choosing to be curious is choosing to be vulnerable, b/c it requires us to surrender to uncertainty. – brené brown

once we believe in ourselves, we can risk curiosity, spontaneous delight, or any experience that reveals the human spirit. – ee cummings

what you seek is seeking you. – rumi

you normally have to let go of the old and go through a stage of unknowing, before you can move to another level of awareness. —richard rohr

the eleven:eleven revolution band is...

- brad thompson - music/band leader, vocalist, guitarist
- justin pate - keyboard, vocalist
- jon mosig - drums
- kevin grove - lead guitar
- lee allen - bass, vocals
- alaina gunter - vocals



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